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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE

This is a Request for Continuing Examination and a Response to the outstanding Office Action in the subject application. The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's examination of the application and requests reconsideration and allowance based on the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 5.